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(57) Abstract: A method for combining compressed media files with intrinsic supplementary content includes, in one embodiment, obtaining a compressed media file and a digitally encoded supplementary content file. The digitally encoded supplementary content file is then combined with the compressed media file into a final compressed media file. In other embodiments, various media files (some of which may be supplementary content) are combined before or after compression, or both. Moreover, the files may be combined in various orders, or interleaved and/or intermingled as appropriate.

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